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Jane Henney, Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
Docket #00P-1211/CPI
5630 Fishers Ln., Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: NO GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED FOOD

Dear Ms. Henney:

We are driving down a road without our headlights on when it comes to genetically-engineered food. The U.S. government has failed to protect consumers and has allowed a few big companies to place our global food supply on a dangerously uncertain course. It's time to pause and make sense of this important issue.

Please have the FDA require that:

- no new genetically-engineered foods or products with GE ingredients be released until the FDA requires long-term safety testing of all GE foods before they go to market.
- all GE foods presently on the market be labeled, giving consumers the right to know what's in the food we are eating.

Sincerely,

Lucia August, M.A., M.F.T.

cc: Hon. Fortney (Pete) Stark, Congressman

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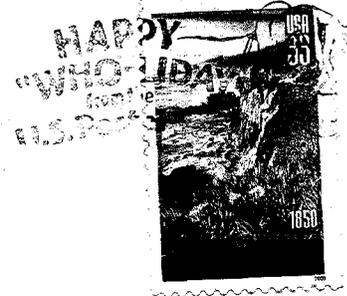
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